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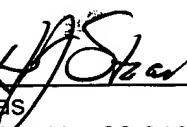
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 1-10 and 17-20 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 11-16, without prejudice.

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